

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Western District of NC

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Christine F. Winchester, Clerk
Charlotte Division

In re:)
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PACER Fee Exemption)
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ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF PACER FEES

THIS MATTER is before the court upon the application and request by Qian Wang for exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access fee schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts.

The court finds that Qian Wang is a doctoral student associated with Purdue University and is researching two projects. First, to examine the relationship between capital sources, judge leniency and sole proprietorship outcomes, and the second, to examine the relationship between funding sources for the Paycheck Protection Program and small firm bankruptcy. Under the first project, she will review an estimated total of 194,696 cases, and for the second approximately 16,472 cases from bankruptcy courts.

Ms. Wang falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Ms. Wang has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Ms. Wang shall be exempt from the payment of fees for

access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this court. Ms. Wang shall not be exempt from the payment of fees incurred in connection with other uses of the PACER system in this court. Additionally, the following limitations apply:

- I. this fee exemption applies only to Qian Wang, PACER account number 6777981, and is valid only for the purposes stated above;
- II. this fee exemption applies only to the electronic case files of this court that are available through the PACER system;
- III. by accepting this exemption, Qian Wang agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
- IV. Qian Wang is prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption, including redistribution via internet-based databases; and
- V. this exemption is valid through September 30, 2027.

This exemption may be revoked at the discretion of the court at any time. A copy of this Order shall be sent to the PACER Service Center.

It is so ORDERED.

Date: October 2, 2025

Laura Turner Beyer
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Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge